

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 15–16, 6228–6231, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 406, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate (H. Rept. 112–628);

H.R. 6169, to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform (H. Rept. 112–629); and

H.R. 4365, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make clear that accounts in the Thrift Savings Fund are subject to certain Federal tax levies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–630).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H5329.

Senate Referral: S. 1299 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D787)

H.R. 3001, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust. Signed on July 26, 2012. (Public Law 112–148)

S. 2009, to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas. Signed on July 26, 2012. (Public Law 112–149)

S. 2165, to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel. Signed on July 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–150)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 3385, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James B. Cunningham, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine doing business in Latin America, focusing on positive trends but serious challenges, 2 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the state of Federal privacy and data security law, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 31 through August 3, 2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 3414, Cybersecurity Act, with a period of debate only until 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: August 1, to hold hearings to examine futures markets, focusing